



# HIV AMONG BLACK PEOPLE IN MARYLAND, 2020

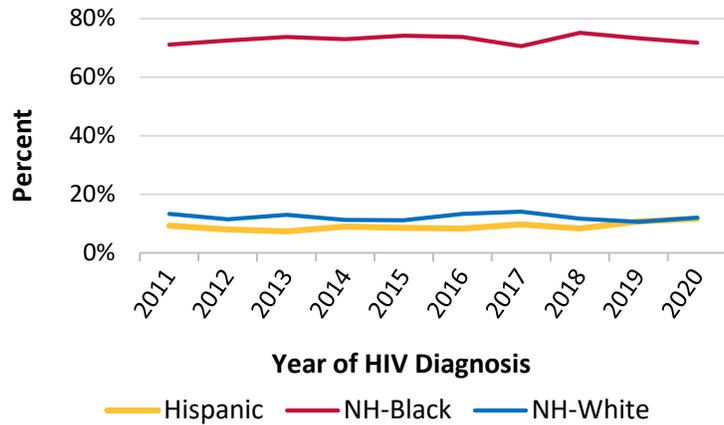
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

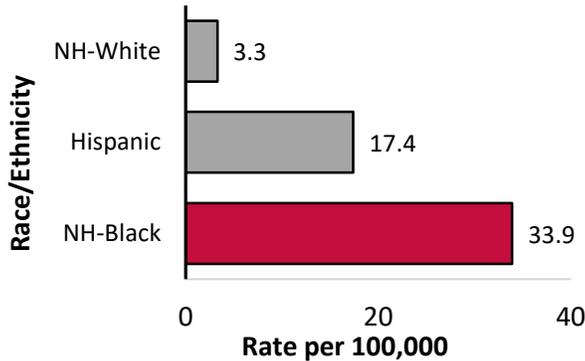
In 2020, there were 520 reported HIV diagnoses among NH-Black people.

- In 2020, NH-Black people accounted for 71.8% of the 724 reported HIV diagnoses.
- It is estimated that an additional 9.6% of NH-Black people living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2019.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



2020 HIV Diagnosis Rates by Race/Ethnicity

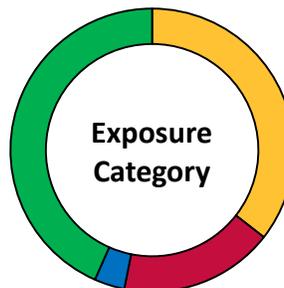


- Diagnosis rates (per 100,000) among newly reported HIV diagnoses in 2020 remain highest among NH-Black people (33.9) as compared to NH-White people (3.3).

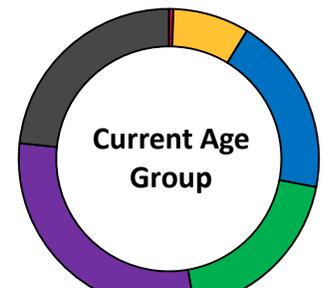
## Characteristics of Black People Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2020, there were 23,554 NH-Black people living with diagnosed HIV.

- 1 in 65 NH-Black persons were reported to be living with HIV in 2020.
- Rates (per 100,000) of HIV were twice as high among NH-Black males (2,084.1) as compared to NH-Black females (1,074.4). In other words, 1 in 47 NH-Black males and 1 in 93 NH-Black females were reported to be living with HIV.



MSM IDU  
MSM/IDU HET



13-19 20-29 30-39  
40-49 50-59 60+

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only. Data source: Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS). Data for 2020 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing and care-related services.